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Office of Public and Indian Housing

PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004
Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2000

**NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES**

**PHA Plan
Agency Identification**

PHA Name: [Watertown Housing Authority](#)

PHA Number: [SD043](#)

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) [January 1, 2000](#)

Public Access to Information

**Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:
(select all that apply)**

- [Main administrative office of the PHA](#)
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- [Main administrative office of the PHA](#)
- PHA development management offices
- PHA local offices
- Main administrative office of the local government
- Main administrative office of the County government
- Main administrative office of the State government
- Public library
- PHA website
- Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- [Main business office of the PHA](#)
- PHA development management offices
- Other (list below)

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5-YEAR PLAN
PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004
[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A. Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction (select one of the choices below)

The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Watertown is to assist low-income families and elderly/disabled individuals with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives.

B. Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, PHAs ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS. (Quantifiable measures would include: such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.
 PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing

- Apply for additional rental vouchers:
- Reduce public housing vacancies:
- Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:
- Acquire or build up to three new affordable 2-bedroom rental units for the elderly/disabled residents of our community by December 31, 2004.
- Other (list below)

PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing

- Objectives:
- Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)
 - Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)
 - Increase customer satisfaction:
 - Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:

- (list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)
- _____ Renovate or modernize public housing units:
- _____ Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
- _____ Provide replacement public housing:
- _____ Provide replacement vouchers:

- X Other: (list below)
- Hud shall recognize the Watertown Housing Authority as a “High Performer” through the year December 31, 2004.
- The Watertown Housing Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent leader in the affordable housing industry.

X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

- _____ Provide voucher mobility counseling:
- _____ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- _____ Increase voucher payment standards
- _____ Implement voucher homeownership program:
- X Implement public housing or other homeownership opportunities for 15% of Public Housing families by partnering with local, state and federal homeownership program. (Self-Help, State Housing Authority low-interest loans and Rural Development) To be accomplished by December 31, 2004.
- _____ Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- _____ Convert public housing to vouchers:
- _____ Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

_____ PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

- _____ Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
- _____ Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
- X Implement public housing security improvement in our 60 unit HiRise with the installation of a safe and secure front door intercom system.
- _____ Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
- _____ Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

X PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted

Objectives:

- Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
- Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
- Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.

X Other: (list below)

The Watertown Housing Authority will implement partnerships in order to enhance services to our residents by December 31, 2004.

HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

X PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing

Objectives:

- Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
- Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required by fulfilling Goal #1 by December 31, 2004.

Other: (list below)

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

Annual PHA Plan
PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan

Streamlined Plan:

High Performing PHA

Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)

Administering Section 8 Only

Troubled Agency Plan

Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Watertown Housing Authority has prepared this Agency Plan in compliance with Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the ensuing HUD requirements.

We have adopted the following mission statement to guide the activities of the Watertown Housing Authority.

The mission of the Housing Authority of the City of Watertown is to assist low-income families and elderly/disabled individuals with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities as they strive to achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives.

We have also adopted the following goals and objectives for the next five years.

Goal #1 - Expand the supply of assisted housing.

Objective - Acquire or build up to three new affordable 2-bedroom rental units for

- the elderly disabled residents of our community.
- Goal #2 - Improve the quality of assisted housing.**
Objective - Hud shall recognize the Watertown Housing Authority as a “High Performer” through the year December 2004. The Watertown Housing Authority shall promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate as a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent leader in the affordable housing industry.
- Goal #3 - Increase assisted housing choices.**
Objective - Implement public Housing homeownership opportunities by partnering with local, state and federal homeownership programs.
- Goal #4 - Provide an improved living environment for Public Housing residents.**
Objective - Implement public housing security improvements in our 60-unit HiRise with the installation of a safe and secure front door intercom system.
- Goal #5 - Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals.**
Objective - The Watertown Housing Authority will implement partnerships in order to enhance services to our residents.
- Goal #6 - Ensure Equal Opportunity in housing for all Americans.**
Objective - Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required - will be accomplished by fulfilling Goal #1.
- Goal #7 - Improve the visibility of the Watertown Housing Authority’s residents, activities and happenings.**
Objective - The Watertown Housing Authority shall submit positive stories and events to the local media regarding the Housing Authority activities and residents.

Our Annual Plan is based on the premise that if we accomplish our goals and objectives we will be working towards the achievement of our mission.

The plans, statements, budget summary, policies, etc. set forth in the Annual Plan all lead towards the accomplishment of our goals and objectives. Taken as a whole, they outline a comprehensive approach towards our goals and objectives and are consistent with the Consolidated Plan. Here are just a few highlights of our Annual Plan:

A. The Watertown housing Authority has adopted the following preferences by program type:

PUBLIC HOUSING

1. Displaced
2. Elderly/Disabled
3. Near Elderly

4. Victims of domestic Violence
5. Families
6. Singles

SECTION 8

1. Displaced
2. Elderly/Disabled
3. Victims of domestic Violence
4. Families
5. Near-elderly
6. Singles

All applicants will be selected from the waiting list by preference and in order of date and time.

- B. The Watertown Housing Authority has adopted a minimum rent of \$0.
- C. The Watertown Housing Authority has adopted flat and ceiling rents for our Public Housing project.
- D. The Watertown Housing Authority has adopted income exclusions between annual re-examinations for both Public Housing and Section 8 programs.
- E. The Watertown Housing Authority has opted to utilize 110% of the published FMR for its Voucher payment standard.
- F. The Watertown Housing Authority has a strict (complies with Fair Housing requirements) "Suitability" policy for screening Public Housing tenants.
- G. The Watertown Housing Authority has started the process of attaining Goal #1 and Goal #6 by purchasing three additional housing units for the elderly and disabled.

In summary, we plan to maintain and improve our reputation in our community as an agency that provides individuals with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities.

Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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- Required Attachments**
- Admissions Policy for Deconcentration - **ATTACHMENT A**
 - FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement- **PAGE 35**
 - Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)

Optional Attachments:

- PHA Management Organizational Chart
- FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
- Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
- Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not included in PHA Plan text) **ATTACHMENT B**
- Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans
Waiting for further info. From HUD	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI)) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
Waiting for further info. From HUD	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 <i>Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice</i> and any further HUD guidance) and 18. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents √ check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing	Annual Plan: Rent

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
X	development ✓ check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies ✓ check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Public housing grievance procedures ✓ check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures ✓ check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program check here if included in the Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other	Annual Plan: Community

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component
	resident services grant) grant program reports	Service & Self-Sufficiency
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application (PHDEP Plan)	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the

Family Type	Overall	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Income <= 30% of AMI	387	5	2	3	2	1	1	
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	359	5	2	3	2	1	1	
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	106	3	2	4	2	1	1	
Elderly	384							
Families with Disabilities	Unknown							
American Indian	2.5%							
Race/Ethnicity								
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What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

- Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
Indicate year: _____
- U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (“CHAS”) dataset [1990 Census](#)
- American Housing Survey data
Indicate year: _____
- Other housing market study
Indicate year: _____
- Other sources: [South Dakota Data Center 1992 - Codington County](#)

A. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA’s waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	19		12
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	10	53%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	7	37%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	2	10%	

Families with children	10	53%	
Elderly families	6	32%	
Families with Disabilities	3	15%	
White	19	100%	
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			

Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	9	47%	7
2 BR	3	16%	3
3 BR	5	26%	5
4 BR	2	11%	1
5 BR			
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? **No** Yes

If yes:

B. How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes

A. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	55		74
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	39	71%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	16	29%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0%	
Families with children	44	80%	
Elderly families	2	4%	
Families with Disabilities	9	16%	
White	46	84%	
American Indian	9	16%	
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			

5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? No Yes If yes: B. How long has it been closed (# of months)? Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? No Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? No Yes			

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA’s strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency’s reasons for choosing (1) Strategies this strategy.

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- X Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies

_____ Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- _____ Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- _____ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- _____ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- _____ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- _____ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- _____ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- _____ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- _____ Other: (list below)

B. Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

[Empty selection area for Strategy 1 targeting elderly assistance]

- Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- Other: (list below)
Adopt preference for elderly/disabled.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- Other: (list below)
Adopt preference for elderly/disabled

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- Other: (list below)
The City of Watertown does not have defined areas of poverty or minority concentration.

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- Funding constraints
- Staffing constraints
- Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- Results of consultation with local or state government
- Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- Other: (list below)

Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes, therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2000 grants)		

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	42263	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	124680	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/A	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/A	
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	769251	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	N/A	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants		
h) Community Development Block Grant	N/A	
i) HOME	N/A	
Other Federal Grants (list below)	N/A	
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)	N/A	
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	170814	P.H. Operations
4. Other income (list below)		
Sec. 8 Office Rent	7200	P.H. Operations
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Public Housing Investment Income	1000	P.H. Operations
Sec. 8 Admin. Invest. Income	1836	Sec. 8 Operations
Total resources	1117044	

The Watertown Housing Authority reserves the right to change this financial resources

statement based on later, better information.

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent

(1) Eligibility

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)

When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (1-2 months)

Other: (describe) . Many times, not until "Notice to vacate" is received at Housing Authority.

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for

admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- Criminal or Drug-related activity
- Rental history
- Housekeeping
- Other (describe) **Knowledge of fraud in connection with any federal housing assistance. Alcohol abuse that interferes with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment by others.**

- c. ___ Yes ___ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes? - **Working on this with local police.**
- d. ___ Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. ___ Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- Community-wide list
- ___ Sub-jurisdictional lists
- ___ Site-based waiting lists
- ___ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- PHA main administrative office
- ___ PHA development site management office
- ___ Other (list below)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

N/A

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?

2. ___ Yes ___ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?

If yes, how many lists?

3. ___ Yes ___ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?
- ___ PHA main administrative office
 - ___ All PHA development management offices
 - ___ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - ___ At the development to which they would like to apply
 - ___ Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

- a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)
- X One - without valid refusal
 - ___ Two
 - ___ Three or More
- b. X Yes ___ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
- c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

(4) Admissions Preferences

- a. Income targeting:
- ___ Yes X No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?
- b. Transfer policies:
- In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)
- X Emergencies

- Overhoused
- Underhoused
- Medical justification
- Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- Other: (list below) [To meet de-concentration goals.](#)

a. Preferences

Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If “no” is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

1. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- Substandard housing
- Homelessness
- High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- Veterans and veterans’ families
- Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)
 - [Elderly/Disabled](#)
 - [Near Elderly](#)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a “1” in the

space that represents your first priority, a “2” in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

_____ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 4 Victims of domestic violence
- _____ Substandard housing
- _____ Homelessness
- _____ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- _____ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- _____ Veterans and veterans’ families
- _____ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- _____ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- _____ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- _____ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- _____ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- _____ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- _____ Other preference(s) (list below)
- 2 Elderly/Disabled
- 3 Near Elderly

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- N/A The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- X The PHA-resident lease
- X The PHA’s Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy

- PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- Other source (list) [Resident handbooks and program information.](#)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- Any time family composition changes
- At family request for revision
- Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. Yes No: Did the PHA’s analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?

b. Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?

c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)

- Adoption of site-based waiting lists
- If selected, list targeted developments below:
 - Employing waiting list “skipping” to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments
 - If selected, list targeted developments below:
 - Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments
 - If selected, list targeted developments below:
 - Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d. Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- Additional affirmative marketing
- Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)

- Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- List (any applicable) developments below:

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
- Other (list below)

b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement

agencies for screening purposes?

Working on this with local police

- c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- Criminal or drug-related activity
- Other (describe below)
- Name & Address of current landlord and if requested, in writing, any other known information.

(2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- None
- Federal public housing
- Federal moderate rehabilitation
- Federal project-based certificate program
- Other federal or local program (list below)

- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)
- PHA main administrative office
- Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

- a. Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

Extensions in excess of 60 days are granted if extension request is due to a disability or other special circumstance. No extension are granted to exceed 120 days.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

___ Yes ___ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. ___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- Victims of domestic violence
- ___ Substandard housing
- ___ Homelessness
- ___ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ___ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ___ Veterans and veterans' families
- ___ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ___ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ___ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ___ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ___ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ___ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- Other preference(s) (list below)
 - Elderly/Disabled
 - Near Elderly

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second

priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

_____ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- 1 Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 3 Victims of domestic violence
- _____ Substandard housing
- _____ Homelessness
- _____ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- _____ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- _____ Veterans and veterans’ families
- _____ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- _____ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- _____ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- _____ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- _____ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- _____ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- 2 Other preference(s) (list below)
 - Elderly/disabled
 - Near Elderly

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- X Date and time of application
- _____ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one) N/A

- _____ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- _____ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs - N/A

- a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)
 - The Section 8 Administrative Plan
 - Briefing sessions and written materials
 - Other (list below)

- a. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?
 - Through published notices
 - Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- \$0
 \$1-\$25
 \$26-\$50

2. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

a. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

For increases in earned income - **previously reported earned income.**

Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

For household heads

For other family members

- For transportation expenses
- For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- Yes for all developments
- Yes but only for some developments
- No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- For all developments
- For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- For specified general occupancy developments
- For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- Market comparability study
- Fair market rents (FMR)
- 95th percentile rents
- 75 percent of operating costs
- 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- Operating costs plus debt service
- The "rental value" of the unit
- Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or

family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- Never
- At family option
- Any time the family experiences an income increase- **except previously reported earned income.**
- Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold) **\$600.00/annually**
- Other (list below)

g. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

(2) Flat Rents

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)
- The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
 - Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
 - Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
 - Other (list/describe below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher (1) Payment Standards**

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- 100% of FMR
- Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

- b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard?
(select all that apply) N/A
- FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- Reflects market or submarket
- Other (list below)
- c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)
- FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- Reflects market or submarket
- To increase housing options for families
- Other (list below)
- d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)
- Annually
- Other (list below)
- e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)
- Success rates of assisted families
- Rent burdens of assisted families
- Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

- a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)
- \$0
- \$1-\$25
- \$26-\$50
- b. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Operations and Management - EXEMPT

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)

A. PHA Management Structure

(Section 8) Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.

_____ An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.

_____ A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

_____. List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers		

Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

C. Management and Maintenance Policies - EXEMPT

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 Management: (list below)

6. PHA Grievance Procedures - EXEMPT

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8 Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

A. Public Housing

1. ___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

___ PHA main administrative office

___ PHA development management offices

___ Other (list below)

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

1. ___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)
- ___ PHA main administrative office
- ___ Other (list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.

Component 7

Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Parts I, II, and II

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	\$135,522.00
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	

12	1470	Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475	Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485	Demolition	
15	1490	Replacement Reserve	
16	1492	Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1	Relocation Costs	
18	1498	Mod Used for Development	
19	1502	Contingency	
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)		\$135,522.00
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities		
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance		
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security		
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures		

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost
SD043	Operations	1406	\$135,522.00

(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.
 -or-

X The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)

Annual Statement

Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)
SD043	36524	36524

(2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan - N/A

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5-Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834. **Yes** **No** Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

_____ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name)

-or-

_____ The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund) - N/A

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

___ Yes X No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)

1. Development name:
2. Development (project) number:
3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)

- ___ Revitalization Plan under development
- ___ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
- ___ Revitalization Plan approved
- ___ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway

___ Yes ___ No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year?
If yes, list development name/s below:

___ Yes ___ No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?
If yes, list developments or activities below:

___ Yes ___ No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?

If yes, list developments or activities below:

8. Demolition and Disposition - N/A

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ___ Yes X No: **Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 9; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development.)**

2. Activity Description

___ Yes ___ No: **Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 9. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)**

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: ___ Demolition ___ Disposition
3. Application status (select one) ___ Approved ___ Submitted, pending approval ___ Planned application
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. Number of units affected: Coverage of action (select one) ___ Part of the development ___ Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity:

9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities - N/A

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. Yes No: **Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)**

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

<u>Designation of Public Housing Activity Description</u>
<u>1a. Development name:</u>
<u>1b. Development (project) number:</u>
<u>2. Designation type:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Occupancy by only the elderly</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Occupancy by families with disabilities</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities</u>

<p>3. Application status (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Planned application</p>
<p>4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)</p>
<p>5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?</p>
<p>1. Number of units affected:</p> <p>7. Coverage of action (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total development</p>

10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance - N/A

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]

Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act

1. Yes No: Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)

2. Activity Description

Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment?

<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment underway <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results submitted to HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next question) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current status) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan in development <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) <input type="checkbox"/> Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other than conversion (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:) <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (describe below)

B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA - N/A
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions from Component 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.

1. Yes No: Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S.

Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If “No”, skip to component 11B; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to **small PHA** or **high performing PHA** status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)

2. Activity Description

___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If “yes”, skip to component 12. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.)

Public Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Federal Program authority: ___ HOPE I ___ 5(h) ___ Turnkey III ___ Section 32 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)
3. Application status: (select one) ___ Approved; included in the PHA’s Homeownership Plan/Program ___ Submitted, pending approval ___ Planned application
4. Date Homeownership Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YYYY)
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action: (select one) ___ Part of the development ___ Total development

B. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance - N/A

1. ___ Yes X No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to component 12;

if “yes”, describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. **High performing PHAs** may skip to component 12.)

. Program Description:

a. Size of Program

___ Yes ___ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one)

- ___ 25 or fewer participants
- ___ 26 - 50 participants
- ___ 51 to 100 participants
- ___ more than 100 participants

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

___ Yes ___ No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below:

12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs - EXEMPT

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component C.

PHA Coordination With the Welfare (TANF) Agency

1. Cooperative agreements:

___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? DD/MM/YY

2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

- ___ Client referrals
- ___ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)
- ___ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs

- _____ to eligible families
- _____ Jointly administer programs
- _____ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
- _____ Joint administration of other demonstration program
- _____ Other (describe)

B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants

(1) General

a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas?
(select all that apply)

- _____ Public housing rent determination policies
- _____ Public housing admissions policies
- _____ Section 8 admissions policies
- _____ Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families
- _____ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA
- _____ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation
- _____ Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
- _____ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

_____ Yes _____ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents?
(If “yes”, complete the following table; if “no” skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or

- _____ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- _____ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- _____ Other: (list below)

D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures - EXEMPT

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8. PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
 1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

- _____ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- _____ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- _____ Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- _____ Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- _____ People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- _____ Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- _____ Safety and security survey of residents
- _____ Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
- _____ Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- _____ Resident reports
- _____ PHA employee reports
- _____ Police reports
- _____ Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
- _____ Other (describe below)

3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

C. Coordination between PHA and the police

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- Other activities (list below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan

PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds

Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal

year covered by this PHA Plan?
 ___ Yes ___ No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
 ___ Yes ___ No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename: ___)

14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY
15. Civil Rights Certifications
 [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit
 [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. Yes ___ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?
 (If no, skip to component 17.)
2. Yes ___ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. ___ Yes No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ___ Yes ___ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?
 If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? ___
5. ___ Yes ___ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?
 If not, when are they due (state below)?

17. PHA Asset Management EXEMPT
 [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.
 I. ___ Yes ___ No. Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?

2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
- Not applicable
- Private management
- Development-based accounting
- Comprehensive stock assessment
- Other: (list below)
3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.79 (r)]

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA **MUST** select one)
- Attached at [Attachment B](#)
- Provided below:
3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)
- Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
See [Attachment B](#)
- Other: (list below)

B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board

1. Yes No: Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)

2. ____ Yes ____ No: Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to sub-component C.)

3. Description of Resident Election Process

a. Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- ____ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- ____ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ____ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- ____ Other: (describe)

b. Eligible candidates: (select one)

- ____ Any recipient of PHA assistance
- ____ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- ____ Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ____ Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- ____ Other (list)

c. Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- ____ All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)
- ____ Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- ____ Other (list)

C. Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

1. Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: [City of Watertown](#)

2. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs

expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.

_____ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

_____ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.

_____ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

Preference given for elderly/disabled individuals.

Additional housing sought for disabled.

Goal of homeownership for Public Housing residents.

_____ Other: (list below)

4. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

D. Other Information Required by HUD

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATION and/or SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Substantial deviations or significant amendments or modifications are defined as discretionary changes in the plans or policies of the Watertown Housing Authority that fundamentally change the mission, goals, objectives or plans of the authority. Any deviations or significant amendments or modifications will require formal approval of the Watertown Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Attachments

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

ATTACHMENT A

DECONCENTRATION POLICY

It is Watertown Housing Authority's policy to provide for deconcentration of poverty and encourage income mixing by bringing higher income families into lower income developments and lower income families into higher income developments. Toward this end, we will skip families on the waiting list to reach other families with a lower or higher income. We will accomplish this in a uniform and nondiscriminating manner.

The Watertown Housing Authority will affirmatively market our housing to all eligible income groups. Lower income residents will not be steered toward lower income developments and higher income people will not be steered toward higher income developments.

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, we will analyze the income levels of families residing in each of our developments, the income levels of census tracts in which our developments are located, and the income levels of the families on the waiting list. Based on this analysis, we will determine the level of marketing strategies and deconcentration incentives to implement.

DECONCENTRATION INCENTIVES

The Watertown Housing Authority may offer one or more incentives to encourage applicant families whose income classification would help to meet the deconcentration goals of a particular development.

Various incentives may be used at different times, or under different conditions, but will always be provided in a consistent and nondiscriminatory manner.

ATTACHMENT B

RESIDENT COMMENTS

The Watertown Housing Authority has engaged in an extensive process of seeking resident and public comments on our Agency Plan. In the course of compiling the Plan we engaged in the following process:

- On August 12, 1999, a letter was sent to each individual participating in the Section 8 rental assistance program administered by the Watertown Housing Authority and each resident residing in the Watertown Housing Authority's Public Housing project. This letter explained the Agency planning process and summarized the new Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The mailing also highlighted several changes that would affect participants. The mailing also requested interested participants and residents to contact the Housing Authority if they were interested in serving on a Residents Advisory Board to assist in the Agency Plan.
- On September 25, 1999 A Public Notice was advertised in the local newspaper. This notice indicated that a Public Hearing would be held on November 12, 1999 and a draft agency plan and supporting documents were available for review. The notice indicated that an informative meeting regarding the Agency Plan would be held on October 14, 1999. This local newspaper notice was published again on October 16th and October 29th.
- On October 12, 1999, the Watertown Housing Authority sent a letter to each Public Housing Resident regarding the planning of CIAP funding projects & improvements. A meeting date of October 21, 1999 was scheduled for family residents and a date of October 20th for elderly/disabled residents.
- On November 12, 1999, we held our Public Hearing. The Watertown Housing Authority Board Chairman presided. _____ people (outside of the Board Commissioners and Housing Authority personnel) attended.
- On November 19, 1999, the Watertown Housing Authority held a Special Board meeting to discuss, alter and adopt the Watertown Housing Authority Agency Plan.

As a result of the above contacts and efforts, we received the following comments and responded to them in the following manner:

Comment: Residents requested consideration to altering the bathtubs in the family units to accommodate showers. This would require removing a window, plumbing and the re-tiling of the walls around the bathtub.

Response: This improvement will be completed.

Comment: Elderly/Disabled residents requested that we NOT carpet the hallways of the elderly HiRise but rather replace the bad tile with new tile.

Response: Carpet will not be installed, we will re-tile.

Comment: Several residents were pleased with the choice of paying a flat rent rather than going through the annual re-certification process. All seem satisfied with the adopted flat rents.

Response: None

Comment: Residents pleased with the adoption of income exclusions for increases in previously reported earned income. This gives individuals a period of time to enjoy a pay raise or the additional income realized by additional hours worked before 30% is taken away.

Response: None

